Mr. Stokes have been streaming

town from all points within a radius of

one hundred miles. Mr. Stokes has not been confined in jail, but has, ever

since the tragedy, been in the custody

of officers in a private house. The +n-

tire community is extending its most

heartfelt sympathy to the family of the

The Rev. Wohl in his sermon, depict-

ed in vivid language the terrible results of the dance and drink and condemned,

without exception, every woman, mar-

STUART SET FREE

And Re-arrested on Charge of Caus-

West Virginia Preacher.

ing Death of His Wife-Former

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.-Rev.

D. E. Stuart, the Baptist minister of

Wyoming, this county, charged with

committing a criminal operation upon

his wife, she afterwards dying, was dis-

charged from custody to-day by Judge

Woodward, in habeas corpus proceed-

ings brought in the accused man's be-

with friends of the minister and al-

moned, but three testified, and these

completely exonerated the accused

man and showed that the woman came

to her death from the effects of car-

belie acid which she had probably swal-

lowed in mistake for medicine.
C. G. Bumbee, a druggist at Wyom-

ing, testified to selling Mr. Stuart car-

bolle acid and a syringe on October 31,

a few days before Mrs. Stuart died. Dr.

J. F. Becwith said he had attended Mrs.

Stuart in her illness and found no

traces of a criminal operation and was

surprised to hear of her death a few

made the postmortem examination, tes-

no criminal operation had been per-

Burned With Carbolic Acid.

He did not make the examination until thirteen days after her death. The

woman's mouth and chin were burned

with carbolic acid, and the witness said

she undoubtedly died from the effects

of the poison. She was subject to epi-

lepsy and in the opinion of the witness.

it was possible that a feeling of sick

ness coming on her, she took the bot-

tle containing the acid in mistake for

another bottle containing medicine that

was on a stand near her bed, and the

At this point the district attorney

said there was no use calling any more

witnesses, as it was not possible to sus-

tain the charge. Judge Woodward then discharged the minister from cus-tody. Mr. Stuart was at once surround-

ed by a number of his friends, who con-

Was Unjustly Accused.

All the minister could say was that

he was unjustly accused and that he

Shortly after noon Mr. Stuart was re

arrested on a warrant sworn out by

James Harris, father of the minister's

wife, who charged him with causing

her death by administering carbolle

Mr. Stuart was taken before Magis

The prosecutor, James Harris, said

he was the father of Mrs. Stuart, and

be believed that his daughter had been

foully dealt with. Stuart's lay vers

claimed that their client was being per-

secuted, as Mr. Harris had no evidence

to back up his charges. In order to give them time to bring witnesses from

Philadelphia, West Virginia and other

places, Magistrate Perkins committed

the minister to jail for a hearing next

Stuart claims to hall from Brooks

GIBSON CAPTURED.

Brute who Murdered His Infant Step-

daughter in Jail.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.-John Gib-

on, of Catlettsburg, charged with kill-

ing his infant step-daughter last week

with a hot poker, was placed in jail here

to-day. He was captured yesterday

and a deputy sheriff spent the nigh

driving from station to station along the

rallway to avoid mobs. He finally

crime, intimates that others were im-

olicated, for the purpose of collecting life

ngurance on the child. He says the

object of burning the girl in so many

spots was to make it appear she died of

His Third Shooting Scrape.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Dec

6.-News has just reached New Mar

stomach by another oil Maise. This is the

shooting scrape for Fox since he cam to the Wetzel county oll field.

Entertain Temperance Women.

who has never denied the

landed the prisoner here early to-day.

West Virginia, and formerly

trate Perkins at 2 o'clock...

prenched near Bethany.

knew the case would fall through.

gratulated him.

dose was sufficient to cause death.

The court room was crowded

ried or single, who indulged in either.

deceased minister to-day.

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WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

PRICE TWO CENTS. (ON TRAINS

KILLED BOTH DOCTOR AND FORMER PARTNER.

Another West Virginia Street Fight Results in James H. Chambers Taking the Lives of Doctor Thompson and Adam Bailey at Panther.

OUARRELED OVER SETTLEMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

PANTHER, W. Va., Dec. 6.-This quiet mountain village was last night the scene of the most bloody and shocking tragedy in the annals of Mcpowell county crime, and which in its details was even more harrowing than the murder occurring about the same time at the county seat of Mingo.
Dr. Thompson, of Williamsport, Pa.

and Adam Bailey, of this place, were shot and instantly killed by James H. Chambers, a prominent merchant of this place. Dr. Thompson came here from Williamsport several months ago where he secured a position as surgeon for the Panther Lumber Company, which is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state. He became quite oth at the works of the company, and with the residents of town, being a society man. Recently he decided to leave wn, and return to Williamsport. His affairs were settled up, his household goods packed, and his family left for their former home in Pennsylvania two seeks ago. The doctor remained beand to dispose of some of his office furniture, and look after other business matters. He sold a portion of his furniture to Mr. Chambers and this caused the trouble that led to his death.

Engaged in Argument. When settling the deal last night, he and Chambers engaged in an argument, and finally the men came to blows. Then Chambers ordered the doctor to leave his store. The latter did so, but returned soon afterwards, carrying a revolver in his hand. He told Chambers as he came into the store that one of the two must die, and that for Thompson and without rising from his chair, fired. His aim was good. The dector fell. He grose quickly, however, and sprang out of the doorway, shoot ng back over his shoulder as he did so. Thompson had not walked three steps on the street until he fell, and a minute later was dead. He had been shot through the left breast. Adam Balley, a former business partner of Chambers, was coming up the street, heard the shots, and saw the doctor fall. He was an intimate friend of the Pennsylva-

Pulled His Revolver.

Rushing into the store, boiling with rage, Bailey pulled his revolver. leaped over the corpse of Dr. Thompson to get into the store. "That was a cowardly murder," cried

Balley to Chambers, "and you will have to kill me, or I will kill you!"

No sooner were the words uttered by Bailey than Chambers, who already had a double barrelled shot gun lying across the counter in front of him, raised the weapon and fired. The contents entered Bailey's breast, completely penetrating his body, making a hole large the store, but Chambers dragged the body outside of his store and laid it beside that of Dr. Thompson, where he left them.

There they lay, in the street, until after midnight, when a coroner's inquest was held. A crowd had filled the street, and Chambers immediately surrenderpreliminary trial to-day was acquitted.

Chambers is a brother of James Chambers, of this judicial circuit, and is one of the best known men of county, Balley, until recently, was a saloonist here. He has been an enemy to Chambers ever since they were partnets in business. Dr. Thompson's re-mains were sent to Williamsport to-day for interment. It is said that his father is one of the wealthlest men of that town, and is a prominent physician.

STOKES JUSTIFIED

In Shooting Rev. Wohl-Latter the Aggressor-Lawyer May Recover.

Excitement Intense. WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 6.-Exexement is still intense here to-day and every hour of the day brings forth some new phase of the terrible tragedy that was enacted here yesterday afternoon and with each additional circumstance it becomes more evident that the shooting of Rev. John H. Wohl, by the Hon. S. D. Stokes, on the street here resterday, was the result of the sermon, clear and forceful, and yet withal fearfully scathing, preached by Rev. Wohl in his church last Sunday, Mr. Stekes to-night improving and it is now expected that he will recover, although his escape from death was exceedingly His coat, upon investigation, was found with no less than three holes in it, which shows that Rev. Wohl fired at least four shots. It now turns out that Mr. Stokes fired oftener than was at first supposed. Mr. Wohl was found to be wounded in the shoulder. From this evidently after the first fatal bullet, he wheeled, and was thus shot in the back.

Mrs. Levine Makes n Statement.

Mrs. Levine has at last consented to make a public statement, and late this evening made an affidavit in which she, the only eye-witness of the fight, from tiart to finish, swears that the first shot was fired by Rev. Wohl after a prodiscussion of the sermon, and cartoons and caricatures that had been used to emphasize its more striking passages. All day to-day friends of LAST EDITION==4:30 A. M.

RACE RIOT

Renewed in New York-Attempt to Lynch a Negro Who Had Shot Two Whites.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- An attempt to trict was made to-night, when a crowd to lynch a negro at Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. The negro was William Compton, and he shot William H. Chase and Cornellus Rooney, both white. A large crowd tried to catch the negro to lynch or kill him, but the police arrested and surrounded him and escorted him to the station. The negro fired on the crowd as he was pursued, but he hit no one. The injured men were shot in the left arm, but were not dangerously hurt.

Case and Rooney keep an oyster stand. Compton ordered an oyster that Case hand out the horse radish in a hurry, threatening to "knock his head off" if he did not. Rooney came out from behind the counter and the negro as soon as he saw him, drew a revolver and shot him twice in the arm, Case rushed from behind counter and Compton fired a bullet into his arm. Then he ran off, as a crowd ran up.

explained to the crowd and headed the run after the colored man, who dashed for Eighth avenue. "Kill him! Lynch him!" were some of the cries the crowd indulged in. The negro dashed into the hallway of his home, and just before entering fired his revolver at the crowd, but hit no one.

Half a dozen policemen rushed and drawing their clubs, warned the crowd not to interfere. Then Compton, much frightened, was brought out. The crowd yelled and Compton tried to draw back. The police formed a cordon around him and the crowd pushed back. More police came up and drove the crowd off while Compton was escorted to the station.

At the Home of his Ancestors-Greeted at The Hague by City Officials and a Choir of 600.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 6.-Mr. Kruger arrived here to-day from Cologne and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and counsellors. A choir of 600 men and girls chanted psalm 72, verses 6, 7 and 11. The former president and his suite then repaired to the reyal waiting room, where the burgomaster warmly welcomed them in a brief speech. Then followed Dr. Spink, the president of the local South African association, in a long welcoming address. assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who have," he said, "so greatly though vainly hoped that the great powers who had recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that in South Africa the right of nations, the right of war and civil law should be trampled under foot, or a little nation be sacrificed in an unequal combat in

defense of its existence."

Mr. Kruger met with wonderful receptions everywhere. He reached the frontier at Zevenaar. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated with flags; the burgomasters made speeches and the school children sang. Mr. Kruger made many replies in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom a bad man wished to kill. In one case he tion to a fair-haired girl in the audi-

'everybody would run to her rescue but in my country children and womer are being dally outraged by an enemy

the hotel cheering and singing. Finally Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony where he remained for a few minutes. He then retired and was not seen again. After dining privately with his grandson, Mr. Elon, he went early to bed, being greatly fatigued.

played in the hall of the hotel.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES

C. Showalter.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 6.-The state convention, Knights of Mac-

cabees this evening elected the following

State commander C C Showston Fairmont; post commander, H. E Traugh, Fairmont; lieutenant comman der, F. J. Kellogg, Sistersville; record keeper, H. S. Carpenter, Parkersburg finance keeper, C. F. Carpenter, Amos chaplain, John P. Campbell, Stringtown; physician, John B. Payne, Lumberport; sergeant, E. B. Davis, Shirley; master at arms, T. A. Fauley, Big Isaac; first master of guard, B. B. Davis, Charleston; second master of guard C. E. Flood, Moundsville; sentinels, S. H. B. Rankin, Picket; Johnson Smith West Union; representative to supreme tent, C. C. Showalter, Fairmont; alternate, I. W. Beaty, Logansport.

"OIL WELL" SHOOTER

tinsville of a shooting scrape out in Killed by Explosion of Nitro-Glycer-Wetzel county, at Pinegrove. Charles Fox, an oil driller, was shot dangerously

> SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 6.— Charles Ford, aged fifty, a shooter for Edward Dalton, of this city, was blown into fragments this afternoon by the explosion of nitrogiveerine in the Wilson run, Washington county, Ohio, oil field. The acident, which is unexplain-

to shoot No. 3 Gill, for the Fisher Oil Company. Deceased is survived by his widow and two daughters, of Alleghe v, Pa., and a son, who is an officer in the United States army in the Philippines.

WANAMAKER WON.

Suit Brought Against the Wealthy Merchant for Slander Failed to Benefit the Plaintiff.

PITTSURGH, Pa., Dec. 6. suit was granted by Judge Wilson, of Beaver county, to-day in the case of Thomas Robinson, ex-state, printer,

The suit was for \$25,000 damages for

During the campaign of 1898 Mr. Wanamaker is alleged to have made charges, that Robinson conspired with others to defraud the state. In the mo tion for non-suit, the defense claimed that the general declaration ascribed to the defendant in the statement of the plaintiff had not been proved and that the innuendoes had been left unsupported by any testimony. The plaintiff contended that the defense must produce proof that the statements made ry Mr. Wanamaker were privileged.

Honest John's Statement This afternoon the plaintiff made a

motion that the non-suit be taken off the record and the court entertained it for argument. It will probably be argred some time next month, and the case then taken to the supreme court. Before leaving for the east to-night, Mr. Wanamaker gave out the following statement concerning the case:

"The decision of the court is in the interest of the freedom of the newspapers and citizens to fairly discuss public questions involving public offi clais and the administration of public judge decided that free speech in this and that actions to succeed if brought into court, must prove malice on the privileged statements in politics that are not actionable."

Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The President to-day sent the following nomination to the senate: Daniel H. McMillan, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

LATEST NEWS.

According to the official count made, Bryan's plurality in Kentucky was 8,098. Mr. Choate had a special interview with Lord Lansdowne at the foreign office yesterday concerning China.

The newspaper and printing plant the Lykens Register, at Lykens, P was destroyed by fire; loss, \$15,000. Paul Prebles and Frank Andrew were killed last night, by a fall of coa in the Luke Fidler mine, Shamokin, Pa Lord Roberts on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send-off at Dur-ban,

Thomas C. Butler, formerly champion sculler of New England, died at Boston yesterday, of heart disease. He was about sixty-one years of age.

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The Rome Messagero says Dr. Mazzoni, the pope's physician, performed a slight operation Wednesday on a tumor underneath the pontiff's arm.

President Jiminez, of San Domingo, recommends to Congress a reciprocity treaty with the United States and concessions for railroads in Barahona and Monte Christi.

Among the passengers on the steamer Deutschland which arrived in New York last night, were the American jockeys, Danny Maher, C. Jenkins and the Reiff brothers.

Thomas O'Hara, an old-time jockey.

Thomas O'Hara, an old-time jockey, well known both in this country and in England, was adjudged insane yesterday, and was committed to the county hospital at Dunning, Illinois.

H. Melville Hanna, a brother of Sena-tor Hanna, has given to Lakeside hos-pital, of Cleveland, 1,000 shares of Northern Pacific preferred stock, the aggregate par value of which is \$100,000.

aggregate par value of which is \$100,000. George Gillis, who was injured by the explosion of a boller in the Chicago & Northwestern railway power house, 'at Chicago, last Monday night, died yes-terday. Gillis is the eighth victim of the accident.

The Cincinnati Typographical Union withdrew from the Ohio Federation of Labor, in session at Newark, because of the failure of the convention to adopt resolutions censuring the state

administration. The funeral of Count von York took place from the palace of the Dowager Empress, at Pekin. The coffin containing the remains of Colonel Von York was deposited in one of the temples inside the palace enclosure.

The revenue cutter Thetis, on which repairs costing \$150,000 have just been made, will have her machinery overhauled at the Mare Island navy yard, and will go into commission. The vessel has been largely rebuilt.

General Superintendent White, of the railway mail service, has issued a gen-eral order, directing that hereafter all mails for the province of Santiago, Cu-ba, shall be forwarded as far as possi-ble from Philadelphia, instead of New York

York.

Dr. J. A. Burke, the physician who has been attending William Faversham, the netor, during his illness in New York, said yesterday that his patient was very much improved and that the general conditions were favorable or a speedy recovery.

Harry E. Sollenberger and Ezra Sheets, faith curists, pleaded guilty in Philadelphia to the charge of involu-lary manslaughter, and were cach sentenced to serve three months in the county prison. A portion of this time they have already served.

they have already served.

It has been learned that the French government has given John B. Cauldwell, director of arts at the Parls expotion, who sailed on the Deutschland, last Friday, a commission to sound certain American artists resident in the United States upon the subject of the sale of some of their works.

sate of some of their works.

The state department received a formal protest from Mr. R. H. May, the American engineer who was forcibly detained in Guatemala against the proceedings of the officials there. He requests the state department to demand his immediate release and the payment to him of an indemnity of \$5,000 damages "for said wilful and malicious wrong."

longshoremens union and the managers of the Lake Eric iron are docks came to an agreement regarding wages. An increase of half a cent per toh was granted the shovelers for the loading of ore from stock piles into railroad cars. The laborers are granted an increase of one cent per hour and the holsters and engineers an increase of fifteen cents per day.

CONGRESS HUSTLES ARMY BILL THROUGH.

Vote Stood 166 to 138 --- Only One Republican Opposed -- Three Democrats Favored the Measure. Several Important Amendments Adopted.

CANTEEN SECTION OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED.

of representatives to-day at the end of a long sitting, passed the army re-organization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Both propositions were lost, 6 to 9.

Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall, of Mr. Cooper, of Texas, offered Pennsylvania, and Underhill and Clayton, of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill, and Mr. McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to re-commit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition, and of two Republicans, Mr. Mc-Call and Mr. Mann, of Illinois. Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the re-organization bill but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Fight on Canteen Section.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield. of Maine, for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. It was supported by Messrs, Littlefield, Grosvenor, Republican, Ohio; Dick, Republican, Ohio, and Hay, Democrat, Virginia, and opposed by Messrs. Slayden, Democrat, Texas; Fitzgerald, Democrat, Massachusetts; Pearce, Republican, Missouri; Parker, Republican, New Jersey, and Bartholdt, Republican, Large delegations from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the galleries. When the vote was taken the prohibiting amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority, 159—51. Mr Bartholdt attempted to secure a record vote in the house, but the present parliamentary statute shut him out.

Important Sections Stricken Out. The sections designed to retire General Shafter as a major general and Generals Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson as brigadier generals were stricken out. Among the amendments adopted were those providing for fifty volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines; for thirty dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank. The officers of the pay corps were increased cleven and of the signal corps twentythree. The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appoint ment as first and second lieutenants and the provision for retiring officers who served in the civil war as of the next higher grade was stricken out.

The oleomargarine bill, which was postponed to-day, will come up for consideration to-morrow.

DEMOCRATS FOUGHT

In the Ways and Means Committee to Reduced Beer Tax to \$1-Party Lines Tightly Drawn-Bill Takes Effect Upon Passage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-The ways and means committee met in special session at 10 o'clock this morning, to consider the bill reducing the war revenue taxes to the extent of about \$40,-600,000 as previously framed by the Re-Aublican members of the committee and introduced by Chairman Payne vesterday. There was an unusually large attendance for an early meeting there being but two absentees-Bahcock, Republican, and Robinson, Democrat. Mr. Payne laid the bill before the committee and consideration of its detalls at once began. When the beer section was reached, fixing the rebate at 20 per cent instead of 71/2 per cent, which makes the rate \$1 60 per barrel, Representative Richardson, the canking mipority member, moved a further reduction of all the increase made by the war revenue act. The effect of this motion, if carried, would have been to nake the rate \$1 per barrel. The motion was defeated by a party vote.

Proceedings Given Out.

When the meeting closed at 12 o'clock Mr. Payne, with the concurrence of Mr. Richardson, authorized the proceedings to be given out in detail. Mr. Richardmotion on the beer tax was the first test of strength. It provided for a flat rate of \$1 per barrel instead of \$2 This was lost, six to nine, on a strict party vote. Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, then moved

to re-commit the bill to a sub-commit tee, with instructions to prepare a measure making \$60,000,000 reduction. Los by the same vote. Mr. Swanson next unsuccessfully

noved to eliminate all special taxes on tobacco dealers imposed by the war

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, presented a substitute bill repealing the entire war revenue act, providing for a three per cent tax on incomes over \$2,000 and re-enacting the present inheritance tax. On this vote, two of the Democrats, Mc-Clellan, of New York, and Newlands, of Nevada, did not vote, the result he ing the defent of the substitute, 4 to 9.

After Telegraphs and Telephones. Mr. Underwood moved to restore the on telephone messages, and Mr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The house | Newlands offered an amendment restoring it to telegraph messages, but requiring the companies to pay the tax.

Mr. Cooper, of Texas, offered an amendment striking out the exemption of religious and charitable institutions in the tax on inheritances. This was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, the final section was changed, making the act take effect immediately on its passage.

On Mr. Dalzell's final motion to report the bill to the house, the Democrats did not vote and the report to the house was ordered. Mr. Payne stated that the majority report would be presented by Saturday. The proceedings were marked by good feeling and Mr. Richardson stated that the minority would not interpose factious opposition on the floor of the house.

For Adoption of Metric System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The bill of Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, for the adoption of the metric system by the United States to-day was favorably reported by unanimous vote of the Louse committee on coinage weights and measures. The bill was changed so on coinage weights as to make the system go into effect January 1, 1963. Officials of the treasury were present to-day and expressed approval of the measure. Mr. Shafroth stated that all the civilized nations except Great Britain and the United States had adopted the metric system, Russia being the last to do so a few

EAGAN RETIRED.

Former Commissary General Restored to Duty, and on Account of Age Placed on the Idle List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.-Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who has been under suspension since February 9, 1899, by sentence of court-martial, for alleged intemperate and abusive language concerning Lieut.-General Miles, in connection with the army beef investigation, was restored to duty to-

day and immediately afterward was placed on the retired list of the army. The story is told in two special orders, which were bulletined at the war department this afternoon. They are issued by command of Lieut.-General

Miles, commanding the army First Order.

The first is as follows: WAR DEPARTMENT.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1900. "WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1900.
"In the case of Brigadier General Chas.
P. Eagan, commissury general of Subsistence, U. S. A., the unexpired portion
of the sentence as published in general
orders No. 24, February 5, 1899, from
headquarters of the army 1s, by direction of the President, remitted, and he
is restored to a status of duty, with
station in this city.

(Signed)

"ELIHU ROOT."

Second Order.

The second order is as follows: HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

'ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, "ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1900."
The retirement from active service
by the President, December 6, 1900, under the provisions of Section 1,243, Revised Statutes, of Brigadier General
Charles P. Eagan, commissary general
of subsistence, upon his own application, after thirty years' service, is announced by the secretary of war. General Eagan will proceed to his home,
The travel enjoined is necessary for the
public service.

"By command of Lieut.-General Miles. (Signed)

"H. C. CORBIN, "Adjutant General," Engan's Successor.

The vacancy thus created will enable the President to carry out his pur-pose of appointing Col. John F. Weston pose of appointing Col. John F. Wesion assistant commissary general of subsistence, to be commissary general. Col. Weston's nomination will be sent to the senate in a day or two. Colonel Weston is one of the most popular officers in the army, and has had a long and creditable military career. He served with distinction in a Kentucky regiment of the volunteer army during the Civil war, and was mustered out as a major. During the Spanish war he was made a brigadier general of volunteers, and served with distinction in the Santingo campaign. He has been acting commissary general of subsistinction commissary general of subsistinction commissary general of subsistinction commissary general of subsistinction cover since the suspension of General Eagan, nearly two years ago, but has drawn only the pay of colonel.

Chairman of Inaugural Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6 .- Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, this afternoon offered to Mr. John Joy Edson, of this city, the chairmanship of the inaugural committee. Mr. Edson accepted the tender, and will take charge of the in-auguration ceremonics.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For Ohio, rain Friday: Saturday, colder and fair, except snow along the lake; rosh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to resterly and northwesterly winds by westerly and northwesterly winds by Friday night For Western Pennsylvania, rain Friday:

Saturday, probably snow and colder fresh to brisk contherly winds, shifting do westerly and northwesterly Friday night. For West Virginia, rain Friday warner in southeastern half; Saturday, colder and fair, except snow in the mountain districts, variable winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Fourteeth and Market strets, is as follows:

7 a m. 49 | 7 p. m. 49 | 7 p. m. 40 | 7 p. m. 41 | 7 p. m. 42 | Weather-Cloudy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.-The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception this afternoon to the 1900 delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

unnilmox.

KRUGER LANDS

Met With Wonderful Reception. illustrated his point by drawing atten-

ence "If that child was outraged,' said he

ten times stronger than the Transvaal, The crowds remained long in front of

Beautiful floral offerings were dis-

Elect Officers-State Commander C. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ine in Ohio Field. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ed, occurred while Ford was arranging